

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

Notice is hereby given by the Senator from the 26th District of the one day notice required by rule of intent to put a motion to adopt the following rule change:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred First General Assembly, First Regular Session, that Senate Rules 6, 25, 28, 60, 61, 64, 88, and 96, be amended to read as follows:

Rule 6. Upon the written request of the sponsor or floor handler of a bill, the committee on rules, joint rules, resolutions, and ethics may recommend that any such bill on the calendars for perfection or house bills on third reading be called up or considered out of order in which the bill appears on that calendar. A recommendation to consider bills out of order shall require approval by a majority of the committee on rules, joint rules, resolutions, and ethics with the concurrence of two-thirds of the senate members. No floor debate shall be allowed on the motion to adopt the committee report. Except as otherwise provided for in this paragraph, only the regular appropriation bills, including the deficiency and the omnibus bills, bills providing for legislative or congressional redistricting, bills producing more than three million dollars in additional state revenue, bills implementing amendments to the Missouri Constitution which were adopted at the immediately preceding state primary or general election, and bills requiring passage in order that the state receive funds from the federal government for the institution, continuance or expansion of federal-state programs, may be called up or considered out of the order in which the bill appears on the formal calendar of the senate.

All bills reported to the senate floor by the Committee on **Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight** shall be placed on the appropriate formal calendar in a position, as near as may be, to that position which the bill would have had absent referral to the Committee on Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight.

Rule 25. The president pro tem of the senate shall appoint the following standing committees:

1. Committee on Administration, 5 members.
2. Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, [8] **9** members.
3. Committee on Appropriations, 13 members.
4. Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, 11 members.
5. Committee on Economic Development, [11] **9** members.
6. Committee on Education, 9 members.
7. [Committee on Fiscal Oversight, 7 members.
- 8.] **8.** Committee on General Laws, 7 members.
- [9.] **8.** Committee on [Government Reform, 7] **Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight, 8** members.
- [10.] **9.** Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments, 11 members.
- [11.] **10.** Committee on Health and Pensions, 7 members.
- [12.] **11.** Committee on Insurance and Banking, 7 members.
- [13.] **12.** Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, 7 members.
- [14.] **13.** Committee on Local Government and Elections, 7 members.
- [15.] **14.** Committee on Professional Registration, 7 members.

[16.] **15.** Committee on Progress and Development, 5 members.

[17.] **16.** Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, 7 members.

[18.] **17.** Committee on Seniors, Families [and Children, 7], **Veterans, and Military Affairs, 8** members.

[19.] **18.** Committee on Small Business and Industry, 8 members.

[20.] **19.** Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, 7 members.

[21. Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, 7 members.]

[22.] **20.** Committee on Ways and Means, [8] **7** members.

All committees shall have leave to report at any time. The chairman of any standing committee may appoint one or more subcommittees, with the approval of the committee, to hold hearings on bills referred to the committee and shall report its findings to the standing committee.

Rule 28. The duties of the standing committees of the senate are as follows:

1. The Committee on Administration shall superintend and have sole and complete control of all financial obligations and business affairs of the senate, the assignment of offices and seats, and the supervision of certain designated employees. The committee shall be authorized to employ an administrator, who shall be provided with office space as designated by the committee. The administrator or the secretary of the senate may be authorized to act for the committee, but only in the manner and to the extent as may have previously been authorized by the committee with such authorization entered in the minutes of the committee. No voucher calling for payment from the

contingent fund of the senate shall be drawn, nor shall any valid obligation exist against the contingent fund until the same shall have been approved by the committee or its administrator and be recorded in the minutes thereof. All vouchers must be signed by the chairman of the committee or the administrator, if so authorized. The committee or its administrator shall provide for the receiving and receipt of all supplies, equipment and furnishings purchased for the account of the senate, and the distribution thereof. The administrator shall keep a detailed running account of all transactions and shall open his records for inspection to any senator who so requests. All employees other than elected officials of the senate and employees of the individual senators, shall be selected by the committee, who shall control their tenure, set their compensation, assign their duties and exercise complete supervision over them. When necessary, the committee shall assign office space and seats in the senate chamber.

2. The Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to animals, animal disease, pest control, agriculture, food production, the state park system, conservation of the state's natural resources, soil and water, wildlife and game refuges.

3. The Committee on Appropriations shall consider and report upon all bills and matters referred to it pertaining to general appropriations and disbursement of public money.

4. The Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the development of state commerce, the commercial sector, consumer protection, telecommunications and cable issues, the

development and conservation of energy resources and the disposal of solid, hazardous and nuclear wastes and other matters relating to environmental preservation.

5. The Committee on Economic Development shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the promotion of economic development, creation and retention of jobs, tourism and the promotion of tourism as a state industry, and community and business development.

6. The Committee on Education shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to education in the state, including the public schools, libraries, programs and institutions of higher learning.

7. [The Committee on Fiscal Oversight shall consider and report upon all bills, except regular appropriation bills, that require new appropriations or expenditures of appropriated funds in excess of \$100,000, or that reduce such funds by that amount during any of the first three years that public funds will be used to fully implement the provisions of the Act. Any such senate bill, after having been approved by the regular standing committee to which it has been assigned and after the same has been perfected and ordered printed by the senate, shall thereafter be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight for its consideration prior to its submission to the senate for final passage thereof by the senate. Any such house bill after having been reported by the regular standing committee to which it was assigned shall be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight for its consideration prior to it being considered by the senate for third reading and final passage. Any senate or house bill, amended so as to increase expenditures or reduce revenue in excess of \$100,000 during any of the first three years that public funds will be used to fully

implement its provisions shall upon timely motion be referred or re-referred to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight. The author or first named sponsor of a bill referred to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight shall be entitled to a hearing on his/her bill but such committee hearing shall be limited to the reception of testimony presented by the author or first-named sponsor in person and none other. The Committee on Fiscal Oversight may recommend the passage of a bill subject to the adoption of an amendment specifying a certain effective date proposed by the committee, and if such an amendment is not adopted, the bill shall again be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Oversight.

8.] The Committee on General Laws shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to general topics.

[9.] 8. The Committee on [Government Reform] **Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight** shall review, study, and investigate all matters referred to it relating to the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of all state laws and programs, the organization and operation of state agencies and other entities having responsibility for the administration and execution of state laws and programs, and any conditions or circumstances that may indicate the necessity or desirability of enacting new or additional legislation to improve the efficiency of any state law or program. Any findings of the committee may be reported to the senate and the Committee on Appropriations. The committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to improving governmental efficiency and management. The committee shall also consider and report

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author or first named sponsor of a bill referred to the Committee on Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight shall be entitled to a hearing on his/her bill but such committee hearing shall be limited to the reception of testimony presented by the author or first-named sponsor in person and none other. The Committee on Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight may recommend the passage of a bill subject to the adoption of an amendment specifying a certain effective date proposed by the committee, and if such an amendment is not adopted, the bill shall again be referred to the Committee on Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight.

[10.] 9. The Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments shall consider and report upon gubernatorial appointments referred to it.

[11.] 10. The Committee on Health and Pensions shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to health, MO HealthNet, alternative health care delivery system proposals, public health, disease control, hospital operations, mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse and addiction. The committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning retirement and pensions and pension plans.

[12.] 11. The Committee on Insurance and Banking shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the ownership and operation of insurance and banking; and life, accident, indemnity and other forms of insurance. The committee shall also take into consideration and report on bills and matters referred to it relating to banks and banking, savings and loan associations, and other financial institutions in the state.

[13.] **12.** The Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence shall consider and report upon bills and matters relating to the judicial department of the state including the practice of the courts of this state, civil procedure and criminal laws, criminal costs and all related matters. The Committee shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to probation or parole of persons sentenced under the criminal laws of the state.

[14.] **13.** The Committee on Local Government and Elections shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the county government, township organizations, and political subdivisions. The committee shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to election law.

[15.] **14.** The Committee on Professional Registration shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the reorganization, establishment, consolidation or abolition of departments, boards, bureaus and commissions of state government, the internal operation of any state agency and the effect of federal legislation upon any state agency.

[16.] **15.** The Committee on Progress and Development shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning the changing or maintenance of issues relating to human welfare.

[17.] **16.** The Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics shall consider and report on rules for the government of the senate and joint rules when requested by the senate, shall consider, examine and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to ethics and the conduct of public officials and employees, shall

recommend to the Senate the rules by which investigations and disciplinary proceedings will be conducted, and shall examine and report upon all resolutions and other matters which may be appropriately referred to it. The committee shall see that bills and amendments are properly perfected and printed. The committee shall examine all Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed bills carefully, and report that the printed copies furnished the senators are correct. Upon the written request of the sponsor or floor handler of a bill, the committee may recommend that any such bill on the calendars for perfection or house bills on third reading be called up or considered out of order in which the bill appears on that calendar. A recommendation to consider bills out of order shall require approval by a majority of the committee with the concurrence of two-thirds of the senate members. No floor debate shall be allowed on the motion to adopt the committee report. The Committee shall examine bills placed on the Consent Calendar and may, by majority vote, remove any bill from the consent calendar within the time period prescribed by Rule 45, that it determines is too controversial to be treated as a consent bill.

[18.] **17.** The Committee on Seniors, Families [and Children], **Veterans, and Military Affairs** shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning the preservation of the quality of life for senior citizens, nursing home and boarding home operations, alternative care programs for the elderly, and family and children's issues. It shall also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning income maintenance, social services, and child support enforcement. **The Committee**

shall also consider and report upon bills and matters concerning veterans and military affairs.

[19.] 18. The Committee on Small Business and Industry shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the ownership and operation of small businesses. The committee shall also take into consideration and report on bills relating to labor management, fair employment standards, workers' compensation and employment security within the state and shall examine bills referred to it relating to industrial development.

[20.] 19. The Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning roads, highways, bridges, airports and aviation, railroads, port authorities, and other means of transportation and matters relating to motor vehicles, motor vehicle registration and drivers' licenses and matters relating to the safety of the general public.

[21. The Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs shall consider and report upon bills and matters concerning veterans' and military affairs.

22.] 20. The Committee on Ways and Means shall consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it concerning the revenue and public debt of the state, and interest thereon, the assessment of real and personal property, the classification of property for taxation purposes and gaming.

Rule 60. An amendment shall not go beyond the second degree to an original bill. **No amendment shall be adopted by the senate until such amendment has been distributed to each member of the senate. Electronic distribution shall be an acceptable form of distribution.** All amendments adopted

by either house to a bill pending and originating in the same shall be incorporated in the bill, and the bill as perfected shall be before the third reading and final passage, be printed for the use of the members. The printing of bills ordered to third reading and final passage shall be under the supervision of the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics, whose report shall set forth that they find the printed copy of such bills as theretofore agreed and furnished for the use of the members is correct. A correct record of each day's proceedings in each house shall be furnished for the use of the members of the general assembly before the record is approved and no bill shall be signed by the presiding officer of either house until such printed copy thereof shall have been furnished for the use of the members of the general assembly and the record of the previous day shall have been approved. When agreed to by both houses, the bill as finally passed shall be typed or printed and signed by the presiding officer of each house and transmitted to the governor.

Rule 61. If a bill passed by the senate is returned thereto, amended by the house, the senate shall cause the amendment or amendments received to be printed and copies distributed among the members before final action on such amendments. **Electronic distribution shall be an acceptable form of distribution.** (Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 24.)

Rule 64. A substitute for the text of a bill is not in order until all pending amendments thereto have been disposed of. **No substitute shall be adopted by the senate until such substitute has been distributed to each member of the senate. Electronic distribution shall be an acceptable form of distribution.** A substitute bill for an original bill or for a committee substitute shall take the form of an

original bill and be subject to floor amendments, except that it shall not be subject to amendment by a further floor substitute. No further amendments or substitutes may be entertained after the senate adopts a substitute bill.

Rule 88. After a motion is stated by the chair, it is deemed to be in possession of the senate, but may be withdrawn at any time [before a decision or amendment, but afterwards only with the consent of the senate] **by the sponsor or handler before a vote on said motion.**

Rule 96. 1. [Laptop computers may be used by the press at the press table and by the research staff at the research table in the Senate Chamber as long as their use does not violate Rule 78 or is otherwise disruptive to the business of the Senate. Beginning March 29, 2016,] Laptop computers may be used by **Senators**, Senators' staff and senate staff at the staff table, **by the Secretary of the Senate at the dais**, and by the research staff at the research table in the Senate Chamber as long as their use does not violate Rule 78 or is otherwise disruptive to the business of the Senate. **An electronic device approved by the Committee on Administration and provided by the Senate that is capable of monitoring legislation may be used by a Senator in the chamber.** No person shall take any photograph in the Senate Gallery. Persons with cameras, flash cameras, lights, or other paraphernalia may be allowed to use such devices at committee meetings with the permission of the Chairman as long as they do not prove disruptive to the decorum of the committee. Smoking is not permissible in the Senate Chamber or Gallery, the Kirchoff Gallery, the Pershing Gallery, the Bingham Gallery, committee rooms, lounge, the hallways, restrooms or elevators.

2. For the purpose of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the President Pro Tem may designate a portion of the Senate Chamber as handicap accessible and such areas shall not be considered a part of the floor of the Senate for the purposes of section 21.420, RSMo. Persons using such area shall not lobby members of the Senate while going to and from or while using the designated area.